

# ROGER BACON WINS DIVISION II STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

(Mr. CHABOT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to take a moment to recognize the achievements of an exceptional high school volleyball team from my district, St. Bernard in Cincinnati, the Roger Bacon Lady Spartans.

On November 13, Roger Bacon defeated Millersburg West Holmes to capture Ohio's Division II State volleyball championship. The Lady Spartans dominated the final match by winning three straight games, while also capping off the season with an impressive 27-game winning streak. This is an extraordinary accomplishment because Cincinnati has some tremendous high school girls volleyball teams, Mother Mercy and St. Ursula and Seton and Mt. Notre Dame and McCauley, just to name a few.

It is a great honor for me to recognize the success and achievements of these outstanding young women and their coach, Caryl Schawe, and the entire staff. Their hard work and dedication have made our entire community proud. Congratulations to Roger Bacon.

## IN HONOR OF THOMAS M. FOGLIETTA

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise to pay tribute to a former Member of this body, Tom Foglietta, who passed away so suddenly this week. Tommy was a gentleman, a diplomat, and a lovely and gracious man. We will miss him terribly.

At age 26 Tom Foglietta, as a Republican, Mr. Speaker, became the youngest person in the history of Philadelphia to be elected to the city council. He served there for nearly 20 years, devoted to the city he loved. In 1980, as a Democrat, Tom was elected to the Congress. I saw firsthand his values and his effectiveness as a member of the Committee on Appropriations where we developed a strong working relationship and a close friendship and took pride in our mutual respect for our Italian American heritage.

Tommy headed the Congressional Urban Caucus, promoted mass transit, and fought valiantly for the needs of Philadelphia, including the preservation of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The entire country is in his debt for his relentless dedication to preserve and protect Philadelphia's Independence Hall, one of our Nation's sacred public places. In 1997 President Bill Clinton appointed Tom Foglietta to be the U.S. Ambassador to Italy, fulfilling a lifetime dream of his to serve his beloved

America in his family's ancestral home. Many of us heard him say over and over again that his grandparents came down the hill on a donkey in Italy to leave to go to America and he returned just two generations later as a U.S. Ambassador to Italy. It was in that role, in one simple act, that the world came to love and appreciate Tommy as we do.

Shortly after he arrived, a U.S. Marine fighter plane flying off course struck a cable car wire and killed 20 Italian skiers. There was great grief and outrage over this tragic event. The next day Tommy visited the site, knelt in the cold snow, and said a quiet heartfelt prayer for those who had lost their lives. That photograph of his prayer appeared in newspapers around the world presenting a human face of compassion for the United States. His act helped to diffuse the public anger over the deaths and to convey the sincere apology of our country. Tommy did that spontaneously because he was a man of faith.

We expected no less of our Tommy. Quite simply, he was a good man we all loved to be around.

Tom Foglietta began his political career as a city councilman as a Republican, as I mentioned. He later ran for Congress and won as an Independent and then became a Democrat and remained so for the rest of his life.

But Tommy remained close to the people from all across the political spectrum, a testament to his appealing personality, his open mind, and his respect to each and every person in this body.

Mr. Speaker, I know that I speak for many here when I extend the condolences to Tommy's family and to the Pennsylvania delegation for this loss.

## DR. CONDOLEEZZA RICE

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to applaud the nomination by President Bush of Dr. Condoleezza Rice to be the 66th United States Secretary of State.

Dr. Rice is an extraordinary American leader who has served our Nation admirably during a time of war. She fully understands the true nature of the terrorist threat against our Nation and has shown the strength and dignity that will be needed to work with our coalition partners in the global war on terrorism.

Dr. Rice, born in Birmingham, Alabama, has lived a remarkable life. A former professor and provost of Stanford University, she is a foreign affairs expert who served in President George H. W. Bush's administration. As the current national security adviser, she is also a respected author and renowned classical pianist. As President Bush announced, the Secretary of State is America's face to the world;

and in Dr. Rice the world will see the strength, the grace, and the decency of our country.

In conclusion, may God bless our troops and we will never forget September 11.

## SAVING THE ANAHEIM ANGELS

(Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, in 1965 my siblings and I used to play in the construction site of Anaheim Stadium. In 1966 the Angels played their first season in Anaheim, California. It took us from 1966 to 2 years ago to win a World Series, and boy were we proud of our Anaheim Angels.

Today I rise in strong support of the city of Anaheim in its quest to save the Anaheim Angels. The new owner wants to change the name to the Los Angeles Angels. The city of Anaheim does not want that. The fans of the Anaheim Angels do not want that. Even the City of Los Angeles does not want them named Los Angeles Angels. See, Anaheim is not Los Angeles.

So today I hope that Artie Moreno, the new owner, will realize that they are champions and they are the Anaheim Angels and they should remain the Anaheim Angels.

## THE OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAM

(Mr. PITTS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, the amount of money Saddam Hussein socked away by subverting the U.N. Oil-for-Food program was \$21.3 billion. Much of it is being used by terrorists in Iraq to this very day. After the Gulf War, the international community set about to make sure that the international community did not add to the suffering of the Iraqi people who already endured under Hussein. Unfortunately, officials at the U.N. and corporate executives conspired with the Iraqi dictator to create a complex web of patronage and bribery.

Mr. Speaker, we all know that Saddam Hussein was an evil dictator who encouraged terror and violence. However, the U.N.'s inability to enforce its own sanctions, 17 of them since 1991, has today been highlighted by its complicity in the suffering of the Iraqi people. There is no excuse. The U.N. must be reformed. Those responsible must be punished. The Oil-for-Food program is a symptom of a much larger problem, a lack of accountability and an absence of resolve.

## OVERTIME

(Mr. EMANUEL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1